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MR. RUSSELL FAVORS A FARMER'S CANDIDATE

Editor Claresholm Review—Regarding the bringing out of a farmer candidate at the next Provincial election, I noticed in your paper of January 12th, a statement to the effect that the most active advocates of the move were actuated by personal ambition rather than otherwise, and the inference seems to be that there is a certain amount of opposition to the move on this account among the farmers around Claresholm.

Now as I am the one evidently referred to I feel that I can remove any such idea from the public mind. I will acknowledge that I have been asked a number of times about coming out and taking a chance with others of getting the nomination as a farmer candidate, but I defy any man to say I ever agreed to do so. On the other hand I have not been, am not, nor am I going to be an aspirant for political honors either in this or any other connection, nor do I know of any one who is so aspiring. Now boys, this is where I stand—I conscientiously believe a change is necessary in the present political situation throughout Canada. I am honest when I say that I believe and have for some time believed that the time has arrived when it behooves the farmers to take upon themselves the onus of looking after their own public affairs instead of entrusting them to those who are not interested in farming nor the farmers success and who have failed ignominiously as representatives of the people especially as it applies to the farmer element.

The result of this betrayal of trust is seen in the fact that the farmers who compose approximately one half the population and who have almost unilaterally elected a government have to govern his business, have through the lack of proper legislation in their behalf, become modern slaves who are forced indirectly and directly, to give up a large per cent of their earnings in various ways for which no benefit or gain, is received in return. Still the farmer has been schooled to believe that his estate is the very best on earth, although he may have to toil for eighteen hours a day, endure heat and cold, be content with very few luxuries, stay at home and be content with a very meagre amount of enjoyment while his family must be content with an education that qualifies them for nothing but toil. And that he should be thankful to the powers that be (in parliament) that his estate is what it is and should earnestly pray for a continuance of this happy existence. And further believe that the proper solution to this matter would be the election of farmer M. P. who would stand together for legislation that would work advantageously for the farmer. Such a body would not be hampered by party restraints and would certainly act as a balance of power and would command the assistance of both parties and would likewise be free to help either party by supporting such measures as gained their approval. This would give the opposition a chance to get through with any compromiseable motions. Everybody knows that it is fashionable in our legislative halls, for each party to oppose measures brought up by the other thus rendering the opposition of little use. This is only a glimpse at the benefits of such a body in our parliament.

Some farmers pledging the candidate and leaving everybody free to stay by his dear old party. I cannot see a solution of the question in this way. In the first place it still keeps the people divided on political lines, while they (the farmers) are proposing to pull together. This means that indirectly at least they are divided on political questions. This state of affairs would make it very difficult to decide when an M. P. had broken his pledge as it would result in a practical party decision. The best way to be out of the influence of anything is to keep out of it altogether. A pledged candidate would be between two fires, as it were, he would be restricted to some extent at least by his party, or he would cease to be a party man. On the other

hand he would be under obligation to the farmer to stand for certain legislation that perhaps his party opposed and his troubles would not be weight in his scales. Then again if a member of the government actually ignored his pledges in order to stand by his party, he would have all the influence of the government at his back and the very best we could do would be to wait four years or at least till the next election and in the meantime the undesirable measures may have become law and vis versa. Now a body of farmers interested in farm legislation and responsible only to the farmers and those who stand with the farmers, would be in much better position to control the situation than any number of pledged party candidates. Of course I do not overlook the advisability of pledging even the farmer candidate.

Believing the foregoing to be the best solution to the question I have, perhaps, taken a somewhat leading part in finding out the pleasure of the electors of this riding on the matter. What has been advocated is—That the farmers throughout this electoral district select from their numbers a number of suitable men as candidates to a convention to be called in due time and that the farmers pledge their support to the man who is the choice of the convention. In this way I believe we will get the best man in the riding and that is the man we are after. This plan gives equal rights to all parts of the riding and favors none. Such a candidate will get the support of the electorate and I for one will assist him in any and every honorable way I can and it matters not from what part of the riding he may come.

There is to be a meeting at Claresholm in the near future in connection with this matter, notice of which will be given later, so now brother farmers if you are in favor of the move, come. If you are not in favor, come, it is the majority that rules. We seek nothing of a sectional nature, we bear no feelings of animosity to anyone, or class. What we believe in is that all should work together for the common good of all, then the good all around would be much greater than at present, and the evils that are now so conspicuous would gradually fade away.

Andrew Russell,
Rocky Coulee, Alta.

Claresholm District the Best

Mr. L. W. Smith has returned from a month's visit to Washington state, most of the time being spent in the Palouse district. Mr. Smith made a careful investigation of the district and says that he wouldn't give one acre of his Claresholm farm for three of the Washington lands. The Palouse is all hills and farming is done under difficulty, all the wheat is put in bags and the farmers do not seem to realize the advantages of the method employed here of taking it to the elevator in a grain wagon. The cost of the bags would almost pay the money in one year. The farmers here think wheat is low in price this year but it is ten to fifteen cents lower in Washington. Taking a fair survey of situations in both districts Mr. Smith thinks that the advantages are decidedly in favor of the Claresholm district. After a trip over a long series of country he is quite content with Claresholm district. It is hard to beat. He was accompanied home by his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mosely.

The annual general meeting of the Parishioners of St. John's church was held in the Parish hall on Jan 24th. The accounts were presented showing that a total of \$2489 had been raised during the past year, and that there was a balance on hand in the bank of \$23. The rector nominated Mr. T. E. Price as rector's warden and Mr. W. Kingsley was elected people's warden. The following were elected trustees: Mr. G. Farrer, Mr. T. Kingsley, Mr. R. Lindsay, Mr. E. E. Fisher, Mr. G. James, Mr. W. A. Cornwall and Mr. G. Wilson. Mr. W. A. Cornwall and Mr. G. Wilson were elected Lay delegates to the Diocesan Synod.

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T. W. QUAYLE, Editor.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

This "seasonable" weather should spell an abundant harvest.

The Fall wheat never looked better and there isn't a farmer hereabouts who doesn't feel optimistic as to the outcome for the year.

Clareholm district has reached the record of a million bushels of wheat shipped from this point and it will be reached again. The territory lost too new towns is being more than made up in increased acreage.

The cities are agitating for the expenditure of thousands for publicity. In the meantime don't forget that it is fertile areas like the Clareholm district which make the cities.

Farm values in the Clareholm district are steady. The investment is a sure money maker and there should be no hesitancy in boosting the district.

The testimony of Mr. Smith in another column is a good boost for the Clareholm district. Mr. Smith is both intelligent and independent and his opinion is worth something. Boost for the Clareholm district.

Business men should realize that the payment for publicity now will bring big returns later on. Keeping at it successfully is the secret of business success.

It is time to think about and plan for seeding. The future of the district is largely dependent on the quality of seed sown. Sow grain seed weeds.

There is no exodus from the Clareholm district. The farmers here, the stories from Montana, North Dakota and elsewhere are abundantly satisfied.

The U. F. A. is doing a good work for the farmers and has scope for a much greater work. The worst friends of the movement are those who want to make it a separate political organization. It would take thousands of dollars which the farmers are not prepared to give. The best friends of the U. F. A. are those who advocate making the old time parties sit up and take notice. Pledge the regular line candidates and wallow them if they don't keep their pledges. More will be gained that way than embarking on a futile separate party organization.

Clareholm 11--Nanton 0

The hockey match between Clareholm and Nanton Tuesday afternoon was rather interesting even though it was one sided. It was interesting in showing that the home team has been greatly strengthened and that there was a marked improvement in the playing. The boys showed excellent progress and headwork was combined with stick work with splendid results. If the team keeps up to the standard of Tuesday High River and any other old bunch can come along. The visitors were not hockey players, but they took the licking in good spirit and played gamely to the finish. They have no risk at Nanton and are not as well trained as a consequence. The visitors don't wish to determine in connection with the home team but it is only fair to say that Galtbraith, Puller, Marshall and Bowman did the stellar work. The others upheld their end of the game but these men at times were spectacular. Galtbraith is a corker and Puller and Bowman were always around when opportunity for scoring presented itself. Cy Marshall was on skates for the first time this winter but seems to have lost none of his old time swift work. The puck was in Nanton territory some eight of the time and Adolphe Amundsen had a lonesome time of it in goal. He took a spin down the ice once or twice to keep the blood circulating. In the first twenty minutes Clareholm scored seven goals. Bowman negotiated two, Puller two, and Galtbraith three of them. Nanton failed to score.

In the second thirty there was no score. Perry the best player Nanton had took up a position in goal with

Hardwick and between them succeeded in blocking the hot shots raised in from Clareholm sticks.

In this half Puller was off with frost bitten feet and was replaced by H. W. Browne. In the third twenty Clareholm was a man short at the start Eric Moffatt having left. In a few minutes however the redoubtable Perry was out of the game with an injured knee the puck having struck it with a tremendous force. In this period the home boys scored making the total eleven nothing. As a matter of fact there were two other goals but Don Munro who was refereed ruled that two of them were off side and thus lightened the defeat for the visitors. Marshall scored three and Puller one. The teams were:

Nanton--Hardwick, Chisholm, Campbell, Perry, Alair, Coughlan, and Price.

Clareholm--Amundsen, Moffatt, Griffith, Galtbraith, Puller, Marshall, Bowman and Browne. Special man: Adair got a nasty crack over the right eye with the puck.

The School Board

The first meeting of the school board for the year was held on Friday last when Mr. G. J. Brown was honored with re-election to the chairmanship. The annual statement as audited by Mr. G. A. Bell was presented as follows:

RECEIPTS
Cash on hand.....\$ 5432 89
Proceeds of debentures..... 7058 70
Taxes collected..... 9146 70
Government grants..... 1225 54
People's fees..... 11 55
Amount borrowed by note..... 6000 00
Received from other sources 102 67

Total Receipts.....\$29878 08

EXPENDITURES
Teachers' salaries.....\$ 4983 84
Officials' salaries..... 100 00
Debiture payments..... 2978 60
Paid to redeem notes..... 6229 85
Construction and repairs..... 12285 94
School furniture..... 46 70
Apparatus and equipment..... 50 00
Supplies..... 39 60
Carrying..... 538 90
Fuel..... 430 64
Insurance..... 420 00
Other expenditure..... 1486 03

Total expenditures.....\$29878 90

Bank balance.....\$ 271 85
The property is insured for \$20,000 and there is an outstanding debenture debt of \$30,000.

Shadowgraph Social

The Shadowgraph social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Amundsen on Friday last proved to be a jolly affair and was well attended. Enlivening the cold, Mr. Amundsen with his customary hospitality not only threw open his beautiful home for the occasion but made two trips to town with team and sleigh to convey the people to the scene of merrymaking. The big grain box was on the "boob" and thirty were packed into the first load. It was one of the pleasant features of the night. The program aside from the Shadowgraph was quite informal and everyone seemed to have a good time. The Shadowgraph consisted of the throwing on the sheet of shadows representing well known magazine advertisements such as "Sunny Jim", "Quaker Oats", "Bradley Mufflers", "Rogers' Hair" silver and numerous others including a number of comic shadows. The auditors were provided with programs and there was a guessing contest as to the advertisements represented. Miss Gaudin and Miss Harrison won the favors. The entertainment took a lot of preparation and great credit was reflected on those taking part including Miss M. D. Cunningham, director, and the Misses Tracy, the Misses Noky, Mrs. Ringrose, Mrs. Oland, Miss Harrison and Messrs. Ehues, Oland, Bowman, Todd and Armstrong and Masters Wiley Tillotson and Albert Quayle.

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The latest move in the strengthening of Canada's financial institutions is the decision to merge the United Empire Bank, whose headquarters have been in Toronto with the strong Union Bank of Canada, with head office in Quebec.

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To really "gain ground" at a time when some stores are lagging and falling back is not only possible--it is an aspiration worthy of an energetic merchant--worthy of a man who has the habit of accomplishing his purpose.

Though perfectly sound and ably managed, the bank found it difficult to make headway against the natural preference of depositors and business men for its larger and stronger competitors. The Directors have therefore wisely decided to cast in their lot with the Union Bank of Canada. This will give the Union Bank assets of over \$50,000,000, with more than 220 branches in Canada. As none of the branches of the United Empire Bank, except in Toronto, duplicate those of the Union Bank they will be continued with practically the present staffs, as Union Bank branches.

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Mr. J. E. Devan of Chester, Montana was here for a few days on a business trip.

After the carnival Wednesday last Miss Moir was the hostess at a jolly party.

Mr. James McKinney was in Calgary for a couple of days this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Holdenberg of New York and Mrs. Field of Nanton, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vanhorn this week.

There will be a meeting for men in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon when questions of considerable interest will be decided.

The cattle which Mr. Lewis sold mentioned in last weeks paper were sold to the Pacific coast people through Mr. D. P. Williams and not direct as stated.

At the annual meeting of Northern Light school district Mr. A. King was re-elected trustee and with W.H. Quail and D. P. Siple will make up the board. The new school is built and the new year is a teacher.

The convention of Farmers to be held here to discuss the appointing of delegates to the convention to nominate a candidate for the provincial legislature will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday afternoon February 14th.

Mr. O. J. Berg representing the Five Mile school district and Mr. T. C. Larsen the Claresholm View district left on Tuesday for Wataski to attend the annual convention of public school trustees for the province.

At the annual meeting of the Meadow Creek school district on Monday Mr. Alex Bell was elected a trustee to succeed Mr. George Bell. He with D. A. McKinnon and R. G. Bisset will compose the 1911 board. The school has excellent teacher in Miss McEwen.

The Claresholm branch of the United Farmers of Alberta have decided on February 14th as the date of the proposed social and dance. It will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall Claresholm and will consist of a program in the afternoon followed by a supper to conclude in the evening with a dance.

The Footlights dramatic society are busy rehearsing for a double bill to be presented to the people of Claresholm and district Thursday Feb. 16th. The plays "Uncle Will" and "Too Much Married" will be presented. As the profits are to go to the Agricultural society to form the nucleus of a fund to erect a pavilion there should be a capacity crowd. Those who were at the play put on by this society last year will remember the good success scored.

A. E. Quayle, president of the Carmanagay board of trade; James McNaughton, chairman of the village council; and Mr. Harmon, president of the Agricultural society interviewed Malcolm McKenzie M. P. P. for this riding, at Macleod, on Saturday last and put up a strong claim for the location of one of the proposed provincial demonstration farms near Carmanagay. They represented that the farming conditions under which managay are representative of conditions throughout the South. They also made a number of other requests affecting their town. Carmanagay business men are after all that is to be got.

The town councilors and members of the fire brigade held an informal confab on Tuesday night in which the needs of the town were fully discussed along the line of improved facilities for fire fighting. Chief Boniface and his men had a number of recommendations and among them was a suggestion that the fire alarm is still a decidedly lamentable failure. The whistle isn't loud enough to awaken people a block away. The councilors are going to try and improve it and also have a bell in the hall which will be operated from the telephone central if arrangements can be made. Getting to the fire early in its stages means much and the brigade are anxious to give the town a good service. Other questions were talked over and as a result of the conference the councilors now understand much better than before the needs and the workings of the brigade.

Born On Tuesday January 21th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Fredericson a daughter.

The newspaper world is again ripling in the growing town of Macleod and the latest born is a Saturday morning issue from the office of the Advertiser named Town Topics and edited by Mr. Pember. It is designed to give the people something more breezy than the staid chronicling of the news in the regular weekly and Mr. Pember being a veteran journalist has the right slant to his pen to give the people what they want. There is always something doing in Macleod especially in municipal circles and Town Topics has a rich field for spicy comment.

The fire whistle and the bell between them awakened those who were not too soundly asleep Saturday night and a blaze visible from nearly everywhere showed that the small house in connection with the Knob hill wells was on fire. A number of the brigade, and near by citizens, rushed to the scene and succeeded in confining the fire to the building in which it started. How it started is a mystery. There was a fire in the building during the day but the stove was well protected and it seems funny that the blaze should break out hours after the men working there had left. There is a suggestion that defective wiring may have caused it but there is no proof of that. The small electric motor used to pump water was destroyed together with some shafting. Alfred McMaster who was working there lost about \$52 worth of tools. Chief Boniface had the misfortune to step on a nail which penetrated his left foot inflicting a nasty injury.

The town council met Thursday last and transacted a lot of business with lantern light while a broken spring was being restored at the power house. The bonds recently voted were sold to A. E. Burgess & Co. Toronto for \$2400 and accrued interest laid down in Claresholm with out cost. Considering the market this is an excellent sale. The resignation of Engineer Bryson was accepted and a number of applications for the position was read. That of F. A. Terry of Edmonton was favored and will be accepted providing certain additional information is forthcoming. P. Vanaskiver was given the contract of doing the scavenging work and the pipes for doing so to be arranged between customer and contractor. Mr. Bevan appeared to protest against the charges made for installation at his house and succeeded in having the bill reduced to \$25 if paid at once. Mr. Bevan is one of several who was up against the proposition that no one could install wiring and fixtures except electric employees. Others who were installed, to be torn out had to pay the piper. A resolution was passed favoring the construction of the Ottawa and Georgian bay canal, and will be sent on to help show that the west is not opposed to this great public work being carried out. There was a discussion on the efficiency of the police force, more or less uncomplimentary but it was decided to do nothing for the present.

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Some time ago Mr. T. W. Nowlin lost his valuable stallion "Pensil", by Smith and having it insured in the British Empire Insurance Company for \$1000 put in his claim which was immediately honored and payment made through the local agent Mr. C. W. James. The British Empire Insurance Co., is capitalized at \$250,000 and is the successor to the British American live stock association Ltd. The prompt recognition of claims and the splendid terms given in making it a popular company with farmers. The life of stock is no more certain than human life and the wise farmer is the one who protects himself by insurance in a reliable company. The experience of Mr. Nowlin is a pointed instance of the value of protection. Farmers should see Mr. James at his office over the post office. In connection with his claim Mr. Nowlin has given the following: To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I lost my stallion "Pensil" insured with the British Empire Insurance Company Ltd., successors to the British American Live Stock Association, Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., for \$1000.00, and have this date received through Chas. W. James their local representative at Claresholm, settlement in full.

Dated at Claresholm, Alta., this 14th day of January, 1911.
T. W. Nowlin.

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STRAYED—To the premises of S. Mortimore, sec. 1 16-12-25 one black entire-colt one year old light spring. No visible brand on white markings. 1-5-1-19

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TAKEN UP—On the premises of Morris Walls sec 16-12-21, one red cow branded T (bar T F) on left hip.

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LOST—From the farm of M. Walls two miles south of Clareholm, a black and white burrow pig weighing about 150 pounds. Information as to its whereabouts will be gladly received by the owner.

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The Fancy Dress Carnival

New Council Organizes

The fancy dress carnival on Wednesday last attracted a large crowd, despite the very low temperature prevailing and a big proportion of the crowd were in costume. Messrs. Bell and Griffith made it as pleasant as possible for everyone and when Messrs. Haslam, Brownlee and Simpson were through judging the results were made public by announcer Eric Moffat as follows:

Best lady's costume—Misses S. Cumming and K. Henderson garbed to represent a partial eclipse. Best gentlemen costume—Leonore Clark dressed as Uncle Sam. Ward Clark, egg spoon race, W. Leicester, potato race, W. D. Munro. The band was present and entertained the proceedings with a half dozen excellently rendered selections.

Adequate advertising is "STORE-MAKING."

The newly elected council for local improvement district 7-7-4 met at 8 o'clock on Tuesday and organized for the year. Those present were Councillors Torgerson, Wynn, Johnson, Arundel and Rogers. It transpired that all the councillors were sitting for the first time, except Mr. Rogers, who was elected in July last to represent a new township added to the district. The district consequently has made a clean sweep and the new men will have full opportunity to show what they can do. Mr. Rogers was elected chairman and J. B. Robertson was re-elected as secretary. He had given excellent satisfaction in the past. The council were surprised to learn that the retiring council had exceeded the revenues by a large amount thereby being a big deficit. It was decided not to try and wipe this out in one year. The best policy it was thought would be to wipe it out gradually and not raise the rates in this quarter. The rate was fixed the same as last year at 3 1/8 cents an acre.

Those who buy advertised things, buy "in the light"—after comparison and consideration, and with a knowledge of the store.